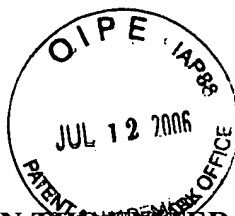


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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2006, Applicant requests that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the present pending claims be allowed and that the application be passed to issue.

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